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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WORK PROGRAM AGREED UPON AT CLOSE OF
ABOVE MEETING:

QTE DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE SESSIONAL
COMMITTEE, THE PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS EXCHANGED VIEWS ON
THE PRELIMINARY POSITION PAPER TABLED BY THE PRODUCERS AT
THE SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING.

AT ITS THIRD (CLOSING) MEETING, ON 27 JANUARY 1978, THE
THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING WORK PRO-
GRAMME:

(1) THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUN-
TRIES, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE OBJECTIVES SET OUT IN CONFER-
ENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV) AS THEY RELATE TO TROPICAL TIMBER,
AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN AND VIEWS EXPRESSED
AT THE FIRST AND SECOND PREPARATORY MEETINGS, AGREE TO UND-
ERTAKE THE FOLLOWING WORK PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE THE FACTUAL
BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON A POSSIBLE INTEGRATED
ARRANGEMENT ON TROPICAL TIMBER.

(A) A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE DEGREE, CHARACTERISTICS
AND CAUSES OF INSTABILITY IN THE MARKETS FOR
TROPICAL TIMBER SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE MARKETS FOR
TROPICAL TIMBER, SOFTWOODS, TEMPERATE HARDWOODS
AND OTHER SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS AND THAT SUCH
ANALYSIS SHOULD IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE MEASURES AND
TECHNIQUES IN ORDER THAT THE NEXT PREPARATORY
MEETING CAN DEVELOP CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS WHERE
NECESSARY ON THE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH MAY BE
NEEDED TO STABILIZE MARKET CONDITIONS AT LEVELS
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TO CONSUMERS, THROUGH A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL
ARRANGEMENT ON TROPICAL TIMBER.

(B) COLLATE THROUGH EXISTING COMPETENT BODIES THE
AVAILABLE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE
FOLLOWING FIELDS:

(I) THE APPLICATION OF FORESTRY SCIENCE TO THE
RATIONAL UTILIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND REFORES-
TATION OF THE TROPICAL FOREST RESOURCE TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL ECOLOGICAL FEATURES
OF THE TROPICAL FORESTS,

(II) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED LOGGING
METHODS AND A HIGHER PROPORTION OF PROCESSING
OF LOGS IN THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN;

(III) INFRASTRUCTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL OBSTACLES
TO MORE EFFICIENT AND OPTIMAL UTILIZATION,
PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF TROPICAL TIMBER;

(IV) THE ECONOMIC AND OTHER ASPECTS OF TRANSPORT,

FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER, INCLUDING AN
EXAMINATION OF WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING
MATERIALS HANDLING PROCEDURES AND TRANSPORTA-
TION METHODS WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING FINAN-
CIAL COSTS.

(C) DETERMINE MEANS BY WHICH THE EXCHANGE OF CURRENTLY
AVAILABLE INFORMATION BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND
CONSUMERS COULD BE IMPROVED WITH RESPECT TO:

(I) UP-TO-DATE MARKET INTELLIGENCE;

(II) ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL RESOURCES OF TROPICAL
FORESTS, INCLUDING EXPANDED EXPLOITATION OF
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LESSER KNOWN AND UNDERUTILIZED SPECIES.

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(D) DETERMINE APPROPRIATE MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CO-ORDINATION OF RESEARCH AND QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS OF TROPICAL TIMBER SPECIES AND THEIR AVAILABILITY.

(2) WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION AND NOMENCLATURE AND INCREASED TRAINING OF FORESTRY PERSONNEL, THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT. IN CONSULTATION
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WITH THE FAO, AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS, SHOULD PREPARE PROGRESS REPORTS ON ONGOING WORK IN THIS AREA FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING.

(3) THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ANALYSES AND COLLATION OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IN CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION WITH THE FAO AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANY POSSIBLE SUBMISSIONS BY GOVERNMENTS, INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER RELEVANT BODIES AND COMPETENT PRIVATE EXPERTS. ON THE BASIS OF THE ANALYSES AND COLLATION OF INFORMATION, TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARIAT THE NEXT MEETING SHOULD DEVELOP CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT OR ARRANGEMENTS ON TROPICAL TIMBER. THE QUESTION OF COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION WOULD THEN HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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